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For: TYPE SYSTEM FOR REPRESENTING
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HETEROGENEOUS PROGRAM
COMPONENTS DURING THE PROCESS
OF COMPILATION

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Responsive to the Examiner's statements of reasons for allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowability dated December 29, 2009, the Applicants comment as follows.

Applicants agree that claims 1, 3-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, 17-21, 24, 27-29, and 31-37 are allowable over the cited art. To the extent the statements of reasons for allowance use language not identically appearing in the claims, Applicants respectfully note that the claims are not limited by such language, but rather the actual language of the claims speaks for itself.

Applicants also note that each of the allowed claims sets forth a separately patentable invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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